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## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an electric rotary machine including a rotor having a field magnet provided on a shaft, the field magnet comprising a first field magnet with magnetic poles of sequentially different polarities arranged in a rotational direction, a second field magnet with magnetic poles of sequentially different polarities arranged in a rotational direction wherein the second field magnet is rotatable on the shaft and displaced axially with respect to the first field magnet.

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